

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
November 23, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*"The church changes the world not by making converts,
but by making disciples." - John Wesley*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” Hymn No. 797

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

***Prayer of Confession:** *in unison*

Gracious God, we confess that we often forget we represent you to the world. Our words and actions don’t always reflect your heart. We fail to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us with your Spirit so that we may be the aroma of Christ — bringing the love of the Father, the hope of salvation, and the extension of your grace to everyone we meet. May others experience your heart through the way we care for them. We boldly ask for your power and strength to live this faithful life. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

The Psalmist assures us, “As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us.” Know that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to God. Psalm 103: 12

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 813

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end.” Amen, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***Doxology:** “Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN:** “To God Be the Glory” Hymn No. 56

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100, page 937

SERMON “Enter into His Gates with Thanksgiving!”
Rev. Robert Emberger

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

APOSTLES CREED *(in front of hymnal)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***HYMN:** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” Hymn No. 370

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 513

“Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank You, Lord for making me whole;
Thank You Lord, for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free.”

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Greg Fulman, will be moving out of the mission while undergoing intensive chemotherapy. His cancer has spread to lymph nodes.
- Maryanne, friend of Lois Wanushek, having heart valve replacement
- Frank Flanigan, Carol Catto's cousin, has serious breathing and lung problems.
- Baby Danny, Karen Toner's grandson, surgery went well and he has a cast from his toe to thigh and pin in his toe to keep it straight. Cast and pin removed on 11/21.
- Cindy Rice, irregularities found with her heart. Prayers for answers and quick treatment. Follow up cardiologist appt. on Dec. 1st.
- Steve Wermuth, Beverly Hernandez's brother, diagnosed with a cancerous tumor on his bronchial tubes pressing on his sternum. Surgery is scheduled for Dec. 10th at Fox Chase Cancer Center. He will be having MRI and swallowing tests on 11/18.
- Scott & Ben from Whosoever Gospel Mission, pray the Lord will work in them.
- Police officers injured in the I-95 accident.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – continued prayers and strength for health issues. Mobility very restricted and in quite a bit of discomfort.

Joe Hauptmann – diagnosed with pulmonary embolism.

Linda Hauptmann – sciatic nerve pain in her leg.

+ Barbara Sollberger – having a great deal of pain.

Helen Tyler – doing physical therapy

*** Urgent prayers**

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

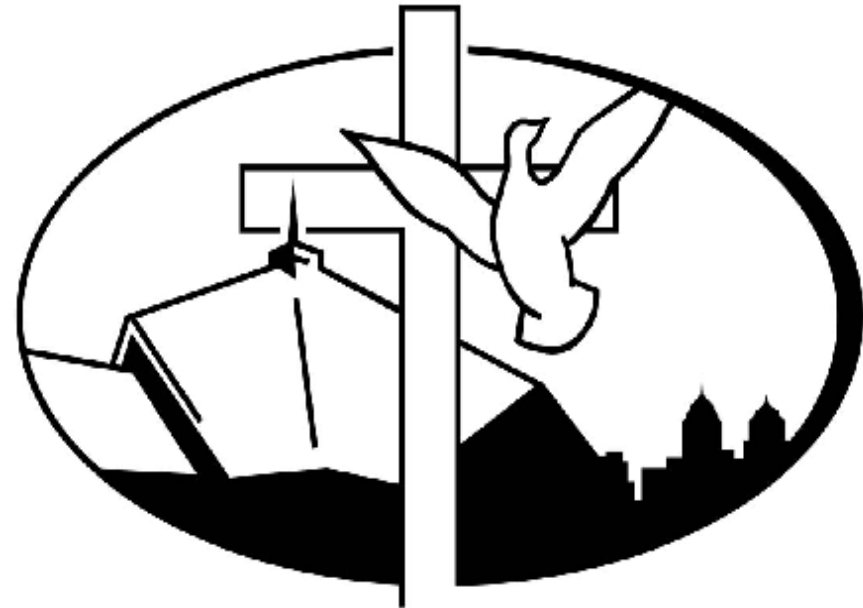
Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist

Amy Blau, Clerk of Session

Amy Ferretti, Joel Allen, Sexton

*“We are a church that strives to teach the Bible,
encourage a relationship with Christ,
minister to all people, promote fellowship,
serve our community,
and invite them to know Jesus.”*



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WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. We pray by the hearing of His Word, you find your burdens lighter, your heart encouraged, and your soul refreshed.

“Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength; we will sing and praise your might.”
Psalm 21:13

THIS WEEK AT RPC

MONDAY	10:00	Office Hours until 3:00PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00	Office Hours until 3:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY

Communion Sunday
Deacon’s Meeting



November 29th

Holiday Decorating @ Church
10:00AM

November 30th

1st Sunday of Advent

December 7th



2nd Sunday of Advent
Coffee Hour

December 24th

Christmas Eve.
Candlelight Service 6:00PM



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TO THE PULPIT, DR ROBERT EMBERGER.
Bob was born and raised in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Cairn Univ., Biblical Theological Seminary, and holds a doctorate in pastoral counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary. Bob served as the Executive Director of the Whosoever Gospel Mission from 1989-2022 and is now their Director of Advancement. The Whosoever Gospel Mission introduces homeless men to the loving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, provides for their basic needs, and equips them with the skills and resources to achieve productive, independent living. Bob has been married for 46 years to Marcia, who works as a registered nurse. Bob and Marcia have 4 adult children and 9 grandchildren. He enjoys camping, reading, stamp collecting, gardening, traveling and pizza.



DISCIPLES BASKET. We are looking ahead to the Christmas holiday. Please use the list in the narthex when you are shopping for yourself and consider picking up a few extra items for our food pantry. We are helping 3 families at this time. Your kindness and generosity is always appreciated.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Please join us in Foster Hall **today** after worship, from 1:00 – 5:00PM as we continue to pack shoeboxes, preparing them to be loaded on the truck tomorrow morning @ 8:00AM.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING. All are invited to help decorate our church for the Advent and Christmas seasons! This cherished tradition is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts and sanctuary for the celebration of Christ’s birth. Join us on Saturday, November 29th @ 10:00AM.

ANGEL TREE. This year, we will continue to support the Whosoever Gospel Mission through our annual Angel Tree gifts. Please refer to the wish list that has been inserted into the bulletin for a list of gift suggestions. All donations are due back to church by **Sunday, December 14th.**

